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Applicant: Ravi Pratap Singh et al.
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LOOPS IN A DEEPLY PIPELINED PROCESSOR
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including "Replacement Sheets" of Formal Drawings are attached following page 11 of this amendment.